

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
 : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
 Christian BAUER :  
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 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,745 :  
 : Group Art Unit: 3632  
 Filed: January 30, 2004 : Examiner: Alfred J. WUJCIAK

For: RETAINING MEMBER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	22	3	x \$ 52 =	\$156.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$ 220	\$220.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$390.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$376.00</b>

- ☒ Credit card authorization in the amount of \$376.00 filed via EFS.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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